# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Plaintiff,

V.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Magistrate Judge

Geraldine Soat Brown

Defendants.

## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MOTION

To: See Attached Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 29, 2004 at 10:30 a.m., or as soon as this Motion may be heard, I shall appear before the Honorable Judge Aspen, or any judge sitting in his stead in Courtroom 2578 in the Dirksen Federal Building, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60604 and shall then and there present Petitioners, Leroy Martin and Gayle Shines Emergency Motion for a Stay of Disclosure during the litigation of the Intervenors' Objections, a copy of which is attached hereto and herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted, GAYLE SHINES and

LEROY MARTIN

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# NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION MADISON HOBLEY, Plaintiff, JUN 2 8 2004 No. 03 C 3678 V. CHICAGO POLICE COMMANDER JON BURGE, et al., Defendants.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

# EMERGENCY MOTION FOR STAY OF DISCLOSURE OF PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS PENDING RESOLUTION OF INTERVENORS' OBJECTIONS

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NOW COMES intervenors, LeRoy Martin and Gayle Shines, by and through their attorneys, EILEEN M. LETTS, MARTIN P. GREENE, KEVIN T. LEE, and TERRY MILLER of the law firm of GREENE AND LETTS, and request this Honorable Court to stay disclosure of the disputed documents in the instant matter pending the presentment and resolution of Intervenors' Objections of this Court's written "Memorandum, Opinion and Order"dated June 16, 2004 and state as follows:

- 1. On April 20, 2004, Magistrate Geraldine Soat-Brown entered an order broadly waiving various privileges attached to and associated with documents in the possession of the law firm of Hinshaw and Culbertson.
- 2. On or around April 20, 2004, the Magistrate's Order came to the attention of counsel for LeRoy Martin and Gayle Shines.
- 3. On May 19, 2004, the Magistrate granted Mr. Martin and Ms. Shines the right to intervene for the limited purpose of preserving their claims of privilege. The Order specifically barred counsel for intervenors from viewing the disputed "Martin documents."
- 4. The issue was briefed, and on June 16, 2004 the Court denied the intervenors' motion for a protective order.
- 5. A party may serve and file objections to a Magistrate Judge's order within 10 days after being served with a copy of the order. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 72(a). The 10

day time frame in which to file objections excludes Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays from the computation. <u>Lerro v. Quaker Oats Co.</u>, 84 F.3d 239 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1996).

- 6. A party can also bring a motion to reconsider in order to correct errors of law or fact or present newly discovered evidence. See Bordelon v. Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees, 233 F.3d 524, 529 (7th Cir.2000)(citing LB Credit Corp. v. Resolution Trust Corp., 49 F.3d 1263 (7th Cir.1995).
- 7. On June 24, 2004, Magistrate Brown issued an Order compelling the disclosure of documents that contain the privileged communications of the intervenors. This disclosure is to occur <u>today</u>, <u>June 28, 2004</u>.
- 8. Because the June 24, 2004 Order compelled the disclosure of the documents **before** the time that intervernors' objections or any Motion for reconsideration was due, intervenors brought an Emergency Motion for stay of disclosure pending presentment and resolution of the Motion for Reconsideration before the Magistrate.
- 9. On June 28, 2004, at 9:45 the Motion for Reconsideration was summarily denied without comment on either the applicable law or the new affidavit submitted in support of the Motion for Reconsideration. It is this denial of the Motion for Reconsideration to which interveners now object.

WHEREFORE, intervenors request that this Court Stay the disclosure of only those documents concerning LeRoy Martin and Gayle Shines until the Court has ruled on intervenors' objections.

Respectfully submitted,

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